

The following information about the wedding of Edna Pearl Loomis and Leroy Besley Loomis is from a letter that was written on March 19, 1971 by Edna P. Loomis Loomis to Helen Loomis Russell Powell:

"Did Walter tell you Dr. Golightly found I was in Walter's family? I received a most delightful letter from Dr. Golightly telling me how he learned of me, etc. I was greatly pleased. His letter recalled memories that had lain dormant many years. I lived over some of those eventful times. One memory was our getting the marriage license just as the office was being closed! Roy and I arrived five minutes to six in Saco at the office, and the office closed at six! Probably Dr. Golightly didn't tell you that he and his wife went to the woods, got evergreen branches and had their fireplace filled with the lovely green branches and flowers here and there in their home. It looked so lovely and Mrs. Golightly and their son were our only witnesses. The Golightlys went with us after the ceremony for a beautiful drive along the coast of Maine and we had dinner at a magnificent place on a bluff looking out on the ocean. Dr. Golightly had quite a bit of correspondence for some time before the event took place as Dr. G. had to get the Maine license with Roy's help. Glad they made it and we made it too on time!"

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HLRP: "Golightly the minister used to play golf at Lakeland."

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Miss Edna Loomis  
Weds in Maine

Announcement is made of the marriage of Miss Edna P. Loomis, Clay Avenue, to L. B. Loomis, Detroit, which took place in the Summer home of Rev. W. D. Golightly, pastor of the Immanuel Baptist Church, at Ocean Park, Me., at 10 o'clock Wednesday morning.

The bride has been a member of the faculty of Central High School for 11 years. Previous to coming to Scranton, she taught for a number of years in the Carbondale High School. The groom is safety director in the Ternstedt Division of the General Motors Corporation. The couple will live at 188 Buena Vista, West, Detroit.